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MARSHAL YEN NAMED PREMIER

Legislators Expected To Confirm Appointment TO SEE GENERALISSIMO

Canton, June 2. The Central Political Council this morning approved Acting President Li Tsung-jen's nomination of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as the next Premier to succeed General Ho Ying-chin. The Legislative Yuan will meet tomorrow morning to confirm the appointment, which is expected without much opposition.

Marshal Yen, who is well known as the former defender of Taiyuan for more than nine months, flew to Taiwan this morning in connection with the funeral of his mother who died four days ago. At the same time he will contact Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on administrative and military problems.

Nationalists Abandoning Tsingtao?

Nanking, June 2. Reliable sources said today Chinese Nationalist Army and Navy forces were abandoning Tsingtao.

The old German-built North China port was the last Government holdout in North China. Only yesterday Government Chinese news reports claimed a great victory there.

These same sources said the United States Navy definitely had abandoned Tsingtao as a base for the Western Pacific Fleet.

In Canton, a spokesman said today the Government was paying serious attention to reports that various other nations were discussing recognition of the Communists.

The spokesman, Dr. Shih Chao-ying, said evidence of the Government's concern over the matter could be seen in a recent speech by Acting Foreign Minister George Yeh.

Shih quoted Yeh as saying the fact a number of nations were discussing what to do in China indicated they were considering common action with the implied aim that no action will be taken independently.

It is possible the Government is hoping no one nation will recognize the Communist government and that no group of nations will be able to decide on a common course in China.

Chinese sources said today the Sino-Russian 10-year pact giving the Soviets virtual exclusive commercial air rights in Sinkiang Province had been extended five years.

The pact, signed in 1938, was to expire in September.

Reports here said the Russian regulators told the Chinese Government representatives when the pact was extended.

The Russian border Chinese province has long been of interest to the Russians who maintain a large consular staff at Tihwan, Sinkiang's capital. — Associated Press.

SUN FO DUE IN PARIS

Paris, June 2. Dr. Sun Fo, former Chinese Premier, and son of the founder of the Chinese Republic, is expected here shortly on a strictly private visit, a Chinese Embassy spokesman stated.

Dr. T.V. Soong, former Chinese Prime Minister and brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Paris last week strictly for health reasons. — Reuters.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (5 p.m. HKST) from a stationary depression over Tonkin, the weather extends across S. China and the plateau. Red to orange. P. of Jiaozhou pressure remains high to the NE of Japan, and gradients are weak to the B and E of the Philippines.

Today's Forecast:—light or moderate SW winds. Fair and very warm.

Yesterday's Weather:—Maximum 60.2 deg. Fah. Minimum 54 deg. Fah. Rainfall: 84 mm. Total since Jan. 1: 180.4 mm.; 14.69 in. as against an average of 195.0 mm.; 21.16 in.

Readings at: 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

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Temp. at 10 a.m. 75 77 deg. F.

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One report said that the next Deputy Premier and Finance Minister may be Dr. H. H. Kung, who is now in the United States. If Dr. Kung rejects the posts, Mr. Hsu Kan may be given the job as Finance Minister.

The Legislative Yuan on Monday refused to approve Mr. Chu Cheng, aging member of the KMT inner circle when its balloting committee threw him out by its deciding vote.

It was the legislators' idea to nominate Marshal Yen, whose name is merged in top party councils. Dr. Chu Chia-hua, former Minister of Education, who appeared to be a strong candidate yesterday, failed to be nominated when he became the target of strong CC clique attack.

Marshal Yen's nomination was a disappointment to many party members and also im-

partial observers. He has never been a good party man and many believed he will have trouble in forming a cabinet.

One observer recalled he once admitted that provincial administration was his forte and that he did not believe he would be successful at the national level.

Meanwhile, a government spokesman said today that the entire Executive Yuan is staying on until a new cabinet takes over. A regular cabinet session is planned for tomorrow.

The spokesman also denied reports that General Ho Ying-chin plans to leave China. — Associated Press and United Press.

Now It Can Be Told:

What Happened At The Peiping Talks

Nanking, June 2. An authoritative source told the United Press today that the five-man Nationalist peace delegation headed by General Chang Chih-chung in the abortive Peiping negotiations had accepted the 24 Communist conditions for peace but were overruled by Acting President Li Tsung-jen and Premier Ho Ying-chin.

The 24 terms which the Nationalist government described as amounting to virtual surrender were presented formally to the Nationalist peace delegation in Peiping on April 15 and the deadline for a final yes or no answer was set for April 20.

The authoritative source said the Nationalist peace delegation considered the terms as acceptable and recommended them to its government, but the government took a different view and instructed the delegation to reject them on the evening of April 20.

The source, who sided with the views of the delegation, said the Nationalist delegates were "unhappy" with their government's stand and when the government recalled them and sent a special plane to Peiping to fetch them back to Nationalist territory they refused to leave.

Still In Peiping

They are still there. The Nationalist government later dismissed the whole delegation. General Li Yu-wu, secretary general of the delegation, returned to Nanking to join his family last month and the Grand Old Man of Peace, Shao Li-tao, reported that he would shortly proceed to Shanghai.

None of the delegates was expected to return to Nationalist territory though the Communists were said to have told them that they were free to go at any time if they want.

The United Press informant said the Nationalist peace delegates at the beginning of the peace talks attempted to impress upon the Communists that the Nationalists still possess power to continue the fight in an effort to squeeze better terms from the Communists.

He said the chief delegate, Chiang Chih-chung, mentioned the prolonged battle at Ankang, river

"Here's Your Army"

Chou said, "Here's your Army." The pamphlet contains detailed intelligence reports on the remaining Nationalist armed strength showing the disposition of every Nationalist unit down to the regiment with names and other personal details of every individual commander.

The total strength shown was 1,100,000 as claimed by Communist propaganda.

During the last few fateful days of the Peiping negotiations, there was an air of confidence among Nationalist commanders in Nanking. General Pai Chung-hsi, Li Tsung-jen's close associate, was reported to have exclaimed in a meeting, "If it is surrendered that they want, let's fight and show them that it is not so easy to win."

The sudden collapse of the river defences came as a complete surprise, even to the Communists. I learned from a source close to the Communists that the Nationalists still possess power to continue the fight in an effort to squeeze better terms from the Communists.

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Canton Buses Rejecting Colony's Notes

Canton, June 2. The 10-cent and five-cent subsidiary notes issued by the Government of Hong Kong which were in great demand here, were rejected by bus conductors and shop keepers to the great inconvenience and loss of the public.

The reason for rejection given was that these notes are deemed invalid by the Hong Kong authorities.

Telephone enquiries to Hong Kong failed to confirm these reports. One report said speculators are behind the move in an effort to make some profits somewhere. The notes are expected to be in use again when the people are informed they are still good as legal tender in Hong Kong.

The bus company turned out their own 10 and five-cent notes in lieu of the Hong Kong issues. Other big concerns are also planning to issue their own "banknotes" in an effort to manipulate the money market.

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Hope For Early Shanghai Trade

Shanghai, June 2. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce today telephoned Mao Tse-tung and Chu Tsh, expressing sincere hope that trade between North and South China will resume very soon.

Shanghai is a good place to give the way for the successful evolution of agriculture into industry, the message added.

Banks began accepting cheques again, following the reopening of the clearing house. There were practically no applications for berths when foreign airlines took down their shutters.

Pan-American and North West Airlines reported only a few applications from stateless foreigners. There were no indications yet when Lunghua airport will be reopened. — Reuter.

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Czech Government To Control Church Jobs

Prague, June 2. The Czechoslovak Government announced yesterday it intends to control the appointment of new priests and Catholic Church personnel.

The order can head on into a new letter of the clergy from Archbishop Josef Beran, head of Czechoslovakia's 9,000,000 Catholics, again threatening automatic excommunication for collaborators with the Communist-dominated government.

The Ministry of Education decreed that no appointment of a priest, or other Church administrative or personnel changes, would be valid unless printed in the government's official gazette for the Catholic clergy.

The Archbishop has instructed his priests to ignore the gazette. The Church's own publication has been banned by the government, so the Archbishop reported to a private letter to the clergy.

He charged the government had closed the door on further peace talk for the Church on the question of education.

The Archbishop declared ac-

French Women Give Rita The Once-Over



Most of these French women were smiling as the film star, Miss Rita Hayworth (center foreground) was followed by Prince Aly Khan (left edge of picture) from the Cannes Art Galleries, on the Riviera. — AP Photo.

Mr. Alexander Leaves London For FE Journey

London, June 2.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Minister of Defence, left Northolt Airport today on the first stage of his journey to Hong Kong, where he will study the defence position on the spot.

"I shall be visiting a number of places in the Near and Far East," he said.

The "Daily Telegraph" today regarded the reported decision to send Mr. Alexander to Hong Kong as a guarantee "that we mean business. The only substantial danger of an attack by the victorious Chinese Communists would probably arise if they thought the colony would be easy, or internally rotten.

"The constructive side of the Minister's visit may, therefore, go beyond the immediate problems of defence."

Meanwhile, official quarters in London were silent today about Mr. Alexander's flying visit to Hong Kong and the Far East, which was a well-kept secret until four hours before he left this morning.

Reuters' political correspondent writes: His inspection of the Hong Kong defences reflects the Cabinet's determination to protect the Colony against any attack or threat of attack from the Chinese Communists, observers said.

Altho' the visit has been contemplated for some time, Mr. Alexander did not leave until after his inspection of the Hong Kong defences had been received from Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General in South East Asia, an up-to-the-minute appreciation of the situation in Hong Kong and Malaya.

Mr. Alexander's departure coincided with yesterday's secret defence talk between the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill.

Colony Discussed. Though none of the details of this meeting have been disclosed, they accused the United States of interfering with their internal affairs and fostering in their countries "Fascist" and anti-government elements.

All three governments are closely allied with Russia. State Department officials generally expect that Russia will side with them and against the Western Powers. If it turns out that way, the whole dispute may eventually reach the United Nations.

The American-British action was the latest in a long series against the three Soviet satellite regimes. Washington and London have accused them of denying religious and political freedoms, fair trials and the like to their people.

Guarantees of human rights are contained in the peace treaties the former German allied countries signed after World War II. The treaties make the American, British and Russian Ministers in each of the treaty countries responsible for enforcing the pact.

Although the Western Powers have made many accusations against the Balkan countries, yesterday's move was the first to invoke the enforcement machinery of the treaties.

Under-Secretary of State Webb had a news conference that notes from the three Balkan governments fail to answer satisfactorily the charges made against them and show no willingness to remedy the situation. — Associated Press.

Mr. V. N. Roachkin, Russia's Ambassador to China, arrived here by plane from Canton today to confer with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vishinsky. Mr. Vishinsky is attending the Foreign Ministers' meeting here. — United Press.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, who is due in Hong Kong by air on Monday for a two-day visit, accompanied by Air Marshal Sir William Elliot, his Chief Staff Officer.

The university is a centre of Communist influence in German education. — Associated Press.

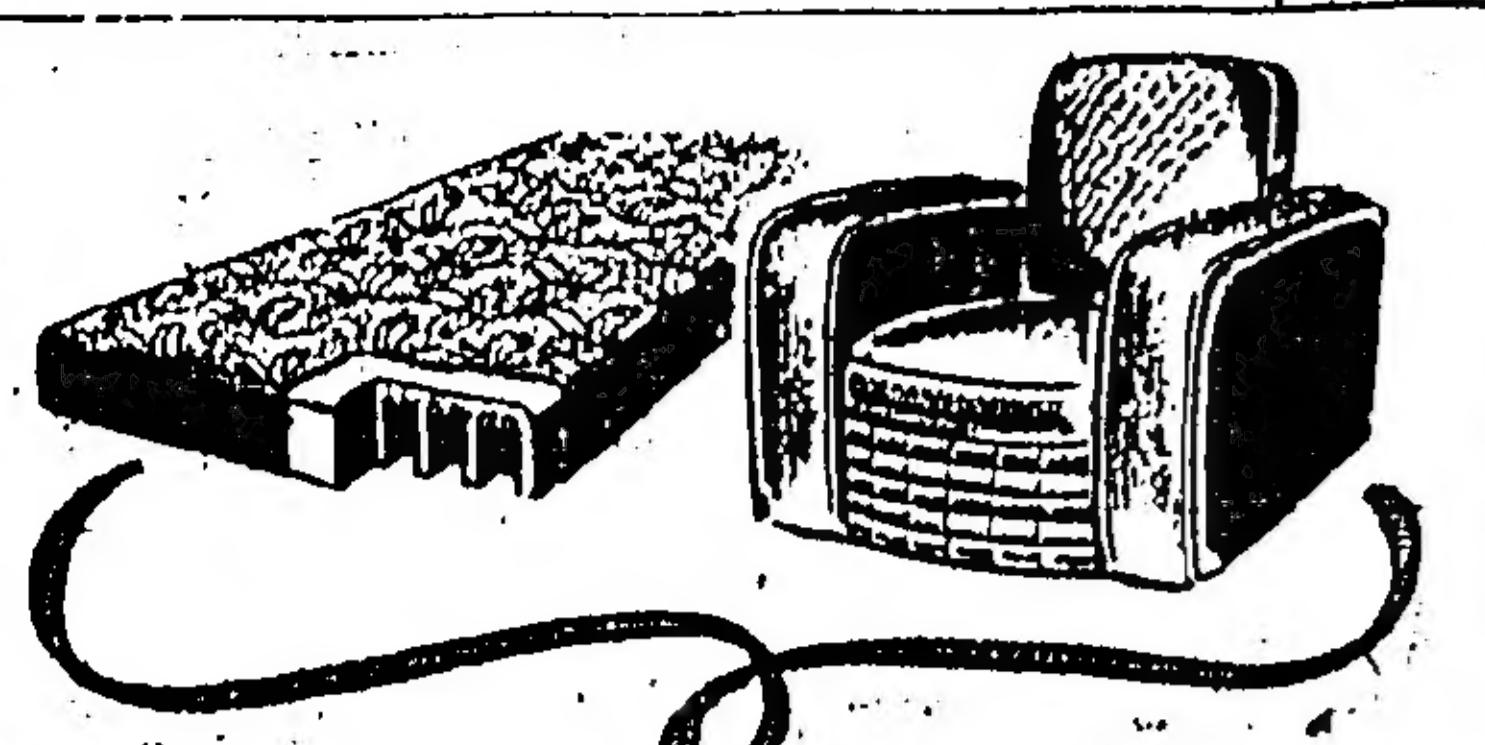
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Whitsun Race Meeting,

SATURDAY, 4th and MONDAY, 6th JUNE 1949.

On the First Day, Saturday, 4th June, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.; on the Second Day, Monday 6th June, the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12 noon. The Tiffin Interval will be after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Through Numbers (22 Races—\$14.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of the Member, such Member, to be responsible for all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's office will close at 11.45 a.m. the First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, The Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders QNIX, who are required to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,
D. L. Prophett,
Actg. Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Losey Plan

Sir.—A short time ago I reduced to writing a scheme of a line of advance in the matter of the Hong Kong Constitution which seemed to me to be practicable and attainable.

Since then it has been steadily appearing by bits and bobs usually, however, without main features in the original scheme which alone made it attainable and practical politics. May I be allowed to outline it as I originally conceived and set it out explaining at the same time how, in my view, it fits in with the present line of events and may help the consideration of them.

1. The Morse Land Scheme involves the dissolution of the present legislature and the setting up of a new legislature.

A balanced legislature is aimed at.

If public opinion fairly unanimously supports this main outline of the scheme no delay need be anticipated.

2. I'm informed, boggling on the other hand will mean inevitable delay. There is no reason why the new legislature should not be in being in six months. The English Parliament can be relied upon to see it in a step-forward.

3. The first legislature (under the scheme) will be pledged in honour to a Municipal Council Scheme with a wide electorate. No precedent would confine the electorate to British subjects. The setting up without delay of this body would not be problematical but a certainty. Social progress need not be impeded by the above consideration.

4. Any group with which I happened to be associated, however, would fight its first election on something in addition much important, namely, a real Parliament with a Parliament House of its own with the practice and procedure of a real Parliament. Imagination can lay on the possibilities and possibilities.

The Parliaments of the Isle of Man and the Channel Isles are the pride of their respective peoples. Such a Parliament in Hong Kong is practicable and I dogmatically assert will come.

5. The Parliament will be based on something like 18 members elected by vote from a roll of Hong Kong citizens. It would not butte statesmanship to define and create a Hong Kong citizen.

6. The Parliament would be rendered practicable and attainable by the creation of an Electoral Board or College which might nominate 10 members. It would be something like this: His Excellency the Governor, His Honour the Chief Justice, The Catholic Bishop of Hong Kong, The Anglican Bishop of Hong Kong, three or four other distinguished persons of distinction.

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be contemplated by the Legislature when they discuss the Landale Morse proposals. Where does the future lead? The original Municipal Council Scheme represented a policy of frustration and despair, it satisfied no aspirations of reasonable men.

Are the Landale Morse proposals any better? In my view, yes. They show the way to the ultimate not immediate—solution of a baffling problem.

May I be allowed, too say that personally I have no political ambitions, however slight connected with Hong Kong.

CHARLES LOSEY.

Rico Control

Sir.—With reference to the foot-note to my letter concerning allegations in the "Ta Kung Pao" regarding the failure of the Rice Controller to exercise more efficient control over rice distributed by Government for sale at controlled prices; it is indeed unfortunate that Government should have failed to issue a statement as has been done by the Rice Importers Association, Rice Merchants Association and Distributors of Government Rice, for the statement made by these Associations leaves much to be desired and many pertinent questions unanswered.

The Associations have stated that fluctuations in price are due to the fact that the grades of rice vary and that prices have to vary accordingly. If this is so, and presuming Government to be the importer of the rice which it distributes, does Government ever increase, through the medium of rice, the price of rice? If so, then it is evident that the price of rice will be adjusted from the official figure of \$58.85 to whatever new figure is considered equitable. If not, why not? Is it because the price charged by the wholesalers by Government does not vary, or is Government content to leave the adjustment of price to the retailers?

It is impracticable for Government to publish, as has been requested, the fullest possible information regarding Rice Control; the prime cost to Government, the price at which rice is sold to wholesalers; the price at which retailers are permitted to sell, i.e. the margin of profit allowed; the grade of rice allocated, and, above all, the quantities distributed to the various retailers together with the names and address of such retailers?

This should, in fairness to the Rice Controllers, be done in the public interest and the price of rice is to be made an item of information Gazetteed monthly, or weekly.

The Associations have offered rice to any member of the public willing to purchase a bag at the price paid to Government plus a small charge for transportation and other expenses. Many of your Chinese readers would be grateful if you would ascertain from Government whether any control is exercised over the percentage charged for the services specified.

Having had personal experience of Rice Control in Shanghai, we can state without fear of contradiction that the publication of the points of information specified above is a task of no great magnitude and, if published regularly, they would without doubt do much to still the current criticism of the Rice Controller and his staff, and, what is even of greater importance, would enable the public to know when, where and at what price Government rice could be obtained.

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Presentation Of Awards At Government House

Renfrews

Today

HKFA Extra-ordinary meeting, Jacobean Room, HK Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Crown Land sale, Kowloon Magistracy Building, District Office, 11 a.m.
Meeting of Home Nursing Group, Ladies' Section, European YMCA, 10 a.m.
Swimming Gala and Dance, European YMCA, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Quadrangular Hockey Tournament match at Sookkunpo, 5.45 p.m.
Tennis matches in Mixed Doubles "B" Division.

Coming Events

TOMORROW.
League Lawn Bowls match at all clubs.
Grand Whitsun Ball, RAF Station, W.O.'s & Sgt's Mess, at Kowloon Cricket Club, 9 p.m.
SUNDAY.
Hrs. Land Forces, W.O.'s & Sgt's Mess, Queen's Road, Social Evening, at 8 p.m.
Classical Concert, The H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.
Art Club Sketching Party, members to assemble at the Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry Pier, 2.30 p.m.

Flight Over Hong Kong In Convair

More than 100 people, mostly airline and business executives and pressmen went flying in the Central Air Transport's brand new luxury airliner, the Convair, which took them in three flights, for a half hour trip round the Colony yesterday.

The US\$220,000 aircraft — the first of the CATC's new fleet of six — has been the centre of attraction at Kai Tak airfield since the plane's arrival on Monday.

The fleet of six Convairs ordered by CATC was originally planned for the Shanghai service. With the arrival of the second plane expected on June 10, the first passenger trip will begin with termini at Bangkok and Canton.

The Convair is specially built for comfort. It has a range of about 1,000 miles and is capable of a cruising speed of 300 mph.

Exhaust Thrust

One of the principle features of the Convair is its auxiliary jet exhaust thrust; and it is the first commercial transport plane to apply this principle which adds to the speed of the plane.

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A presentation of awards for gallantry in the field and for war services was held at Government House yesterday morning in the presence of a large gathering.

The presentations were made by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, as the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, read out the citations.

Mr. Crookdake Retires From Dock Company

Mr. J. Crookdake, Engineer Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited, has retired. He has been with the dockyard for 20 years.

At a party given in his honour at the Kowloon Dock Club on Tuesday, the staff of the dockyard company presented Mr. Crookdake with a canteen of cutlery and an HMV radio, set Friends of Mr. Crookdake also contributed towards the presents.

Mr. R. G. Craig, Chief Manager, who made the presentation, referred to the many activities in which Mr. Crookdake had been engaged during his 20 years service with the Company.

He said that no doubt a good deal of the success of the ventures was due to the interest Mrs. Crookdake had taken in her husband's work. He added that no doubt by now she had as good a knowledge of ships, engines and boilers as had many a man.

On behalf of the staff, Mr. Craig wished Mr. and Mrs. Crookdake a long and happy retirement.

Other Recipients

The other recipients were: W. O. II. Jeffries, RE who was Garrison Engineer, Victoria Barracks, displayed great efficiency in performing tasks far beyond those normally carried out by an officer of his rank. He is a member of the British Empire Medal (Military Division).

Flight Sergeant A. Roberts, RAF who for some time worked long hours under pressure, and in accepting a considerable amount of responsibility enabled much clerical work to be carried out by a very small and inexperienced staff. For his keenness, energy and devotion to duty he was in 1944 awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division).

Mr. Cheung Ming, of Saitung, was awarded a Certificate of Merit for assistance to Colonel Ride and a British Army Group party during the Japanese occupation period. The certificate is presented to his father.

Mr. Shek Fuk-kin, Mr. Shek Fuk-chin and Mr. Shek Fuk-kin, three brothers, of Tai Po, rendered assistance to the British Army Air Group for which they have been awarded Certificates of Merit. The certificates for Shek Fuk-shin and Shek Fuk-kin are presented to their next of kin.

Assisted POW's

Mr. Loo Sui-lam of Yau Ma Tei, awarded Certificate of Merit for assisting six Naval Officers to escape from Shumshupu Prisoner of War Camp.

Mr. Li Wah, Mr. Tang Kwong and Mr. Wong Tze-kwong, of Ping Chau Island, Mira Bay, were awarded Certificates of Merit for assistance to a party of escapees in December 1941.

The certificates are presented to their next of kin.

Mr. Li Fook, of Wo Hop Shek Village, near Fanling, rendered assistance to three escapees from Shumshupu Prisoner of War Camp. He is awarded a Certificate of Merit.

Radio Officer G.W. Cussans, was awarded the King's Commendation (Civil) for Valuable Services in the Air.

Mrs. Barbara Hall, V.A.D. Commandant was awarded the decoration of the Royal Red Cross Second Class on June 13, 1944.

Mrs. A. F. Tomlin, was awarded the decoration of the Royal Red Cross on January 1, 1946.

Youth Gaoled For Hitting Taxi Driver

Admitting that he struck a taxi driver with a hammer in an act of revenge, Lo Shing, aged 21, an unemployed youth, was sentenced at Central yesterday to two months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$50 compensation to the victim.

On the plea of defendant's minor, an order for expunction was demanded by the magistrate.

Inspector Dewar, prosecuting, said that defendant was walking along the road, when a passing taxi grazed his leg, causing him to spend \$5 on medical treatment.

Defendant later met a friend, Ho Wing-fan, who asked him to go for a ride, saying that he could borrow a car from one of his friends.

Lo readily agreed and saying that he had to take his girl friend along, hired the same taxi that had hit him, asking his to follow him later to Aberdeen.

When the taxi was near Aberdeen, defendant, while few blows to Choi Chung-man, driven of the taxi, and walked out of it into the car driven by his friend.

The same charge against Ho was withdrawn, but he was guilty to a charge of driving a vehicle without a license and was fined \$50.

His ground of appeal, which said, "We do think the prove

Court Dismisses Appeal Over Confiscation

An order for confiscation of 7,462 tins of kerosene, valued at about HK\$60,000, by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr on February 7 was the subject of an appeal before a Full Court of Appeal yesterday.

The Full Court comprising Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge, dismissed the appeal after a strenuous attempt by Mr. A. J. Clifford, appellants' counsel, to gain the day.

Mr. Clifford, on the instructions of Messrs. C. A. Sutherland Russ and Stewart, represented the appellants, So Man, master of junk No. M2731, Kwok Shu-sun, master of junk No. M1197, Ng Hing-way, master of junk M333F, and Lo Po, master of lighter No. M65V.

Mr. Clifford, on the instructions of Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

First three appellants had been charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr with carrying dangerous goods near the West Brothers Islands near Lantau Island, on January 18. They were additionally charged with loading goods destined for China at a place other than allowed in the Control Ordinance, 1948.

The fourth appellant was charged with permitting goods to be loaded destined for China.

Mr. Blair-Kerr, ordered the confiscation of the kerosene and imposed fines on the four men.

Mr. Clifford, in the course of his arguments, stated that on the facts set out, there was only evidence consistent with a simple offence. As a Master of Law there could not be in the circumstances any criminal conviction, but he could nominal conviction, but he could not exercise his discretion especially and conduct an offence.

Sir Leslie ruled that the Magistrate had the right, therefore, to impose a forfeiture. The appeal is dismissed and the forfeiture confirmed.

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in the course of further legal arguments, the Court directed counsel to speak only on the facts of the case as stated below in the Magistrate, and not on other evidence.

The Court, in giving its decision, ruled that in any event there was no finding of the Magistrate that the owner of the kerosene had an intent to offend. The Magistrate disbelieved all the evidence that was given as to kerosene.

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Merchants Fined For Overcharging

Fourteen store-keepers were summoned before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for breaking price control regulations.

One of them failed to appear in court.

Another store-keeper who had three previous offences of overcharging above controlled prices and failing to have price tags on commodities, was again summoned to the court on the two summonses of overcharging and failing to display tags.

Chen She was fined \$250 for overcharging and \$25 for failing to display tags.

Three store-keepers who had one previous offence each were given lighter fines. They were:

Fan Soong-kwong of the Wah Cheong Emporium, fined \$125 for overcharging and \$25 for failing to display tags;

Wong King of the Tin Chung Ho Store, fined \$150 for overcharging. Kwok Chung-ho of the Vienna Store, fined \$170 for overcharging and \$25 for failing to display tags.

Kwok was also cautioned for contempt of the court during the hearing.

Eight other store-keepers were each ordered to pay fines ranging from \$25 to \$175 for overcharging. They were also fined \$25 each for failing to display tags.

A fine of \$250 was imposed on William Lam of the Van Store for selling commodities at prices above the controlled prices.

In the afternoon, the court continued to hear summonses of selling sugar at prices above the controlled prices and failing to display price tags.

Before the hearing began Mr. Pitman of the Price Control Department pointed out to Mr. Wicks the seriousness of the charges as they involved selling of sugar.

Mr. Pitman said that the Government had during the month of March, released, more than 700 tons of sugar at a low price.

However, the offenders sold the sugar at prices which were about 40 cents higher than the controlled price.

He further said that during the latter part of March notices had been published in all local newspapers stressing that sugar would be rationed and the controlled price for one pound of refined sugar was published at 32 cents.

"There is no way of getting sugar other than from the Government and if the people buy their sugar at prices higher than government controlled price, then the transaction is illegal," Mr. Pitman concluded.

Twenty-two store-keepers who failed to observe the regulations of controlled price for selling sugar and failing to display price tags were all told to pay fines ranging from \$100 to \$750 for overcharging and for failing to display price tags 22 persons were ordered to pay fines of \$25 each.

Mr. Macgregor was supported in the chair by Colonel H. B. Dowlatabadi (Director).

Shareholders present represented 120,028 shares.

MM Vessel Pays First Post-War Visit

To the shore and sea personnel of the French shipping organisation, Messageries Maritimes, Lieutenant de Latour is more than just the name of the ship which arrived here for the first time since the war on Wednesday.

It is the name of a heroic employee of "MM" to whose honour the 5,669-ton freighter was dedicated.

Raymond Tenant de Latour joined the French firm in 1906. When the first world war broke out, he was the Shanghai sub-agent of "MM". The Frenchman joined the Army and was promoted to first lieutenant in 1918. After several brave deeds he was awarded the Croix de Guerre when he was severely wounded in action.

In 1917, he was killed at Champagne and was posthumously awarded the second palm to his Croix for his bravery in his last action.

To commemorate his heroic deeds, the company dedicated the freighter, "Dowlat", in 1920, to Lieutenant de Latour.

From Dunkirk.

The vessel arrived here from Dunkirk with 500 tons of window glass and 650 tons of coal and general cargo, all of which she unloaded at Kowloon Wharf.

This was the second large cargo shipment by the "MM", the first of which was the "Mortain" the now French freighter which arrived here for the first time last week-end.

The Lieutenant de Latour left last night for Fort Champaing to load 7,000 tons of coal before returning for Japan.

On the way she will attempt to call at Shanghai, where the agents are trying to procure permission to enable the ship to enter Whampoa.

In command of the French vessel is Captain Jean Hennevier, a senior skipper of "MM", who has served the company since 1925. Hong Kong is not a new place for the veteran Frenchman, who had sailed many "MM" ships calling here before the war.

Making his defence from the witness box, defendant, in his narrative of incidents, got as far as to the time of the first alleged offence of \$150 at the Good Luck Hotel. He stated that he did not take part in this alleged swindle and that he was not aware at all that there was a swindle.

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TAX RETURNS.

The public are reminded that Salaries and Annuities Tax Returns for 1948/50 (i.e. Income from employment, etc., for the year ended March 31, 1949) were due for submission to this Department on June 1, 1949.

Any person who has received a Return Form but who has not yet sent it in should therefore do so without delay, since he may otherwise incur a penalty.

E. W. PUDNEY, Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

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NOTICE

As from May 25, 1949 I am no longer associated with Union Mercantile Co., (H.K.) Ltd. and Peltz Newland & Co., Ltd.

W. K. PEITZ.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

As from 1st June, 1949, Dr. S. K. Young, D.M.D., is being associated with me in the practice of Dental Surgery.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of PERCY DAVID KEYSER late of No. 61 Shanghai Street, 1st floor, Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong, Pensioner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send their claims against the above estate to the 21st day of June 1949.

All creditors and others are hereby requested to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1949.

Sd. CHRISTOPHER PAUL D'ALMADA e CASTRO

Official Administrator,

Courts of Justice, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Fourth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Boardroom of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday the 10th day of June, 1949, at 11 a.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Secretaries

THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Registers of Transfer and Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 7th June, 1949, to Thursday, 16th June, 1949, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

WHITSUN RACE MEETING 1st Day—June 4, 1949

6th Race, Gloucester Handicap, 2nd Section

The Handicap Weights in the above race have been reduced 5 lb. all round.

The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

By Order, D. L. PROPHET, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

NOTICE

This Department will be closed on Monday, the 6th and Thursday, the 9th of June, 1949, for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships' manifests between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

K. KEEN, Director, Commerce & Industry.

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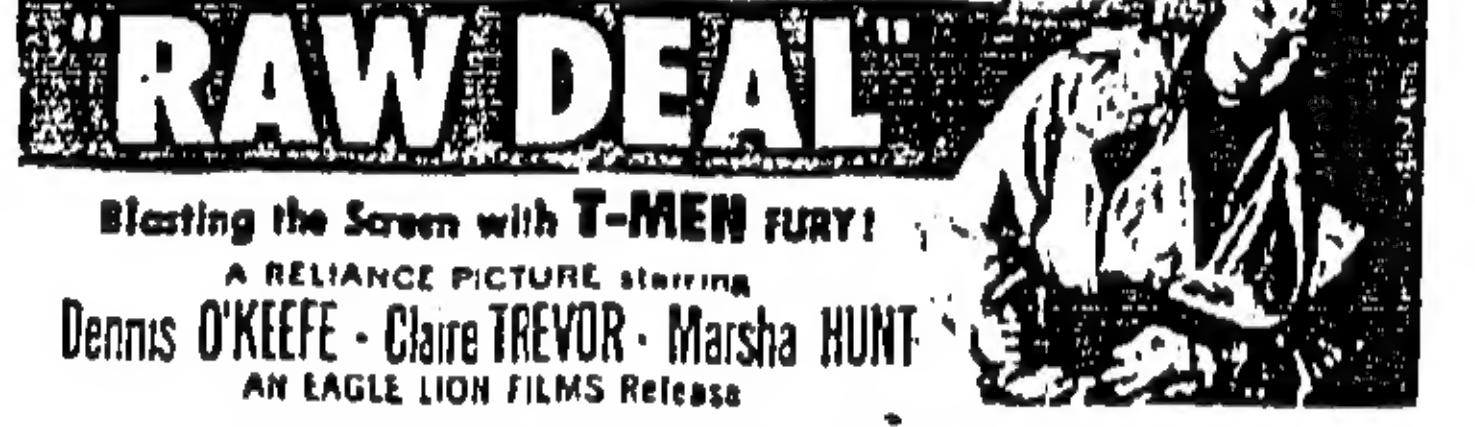
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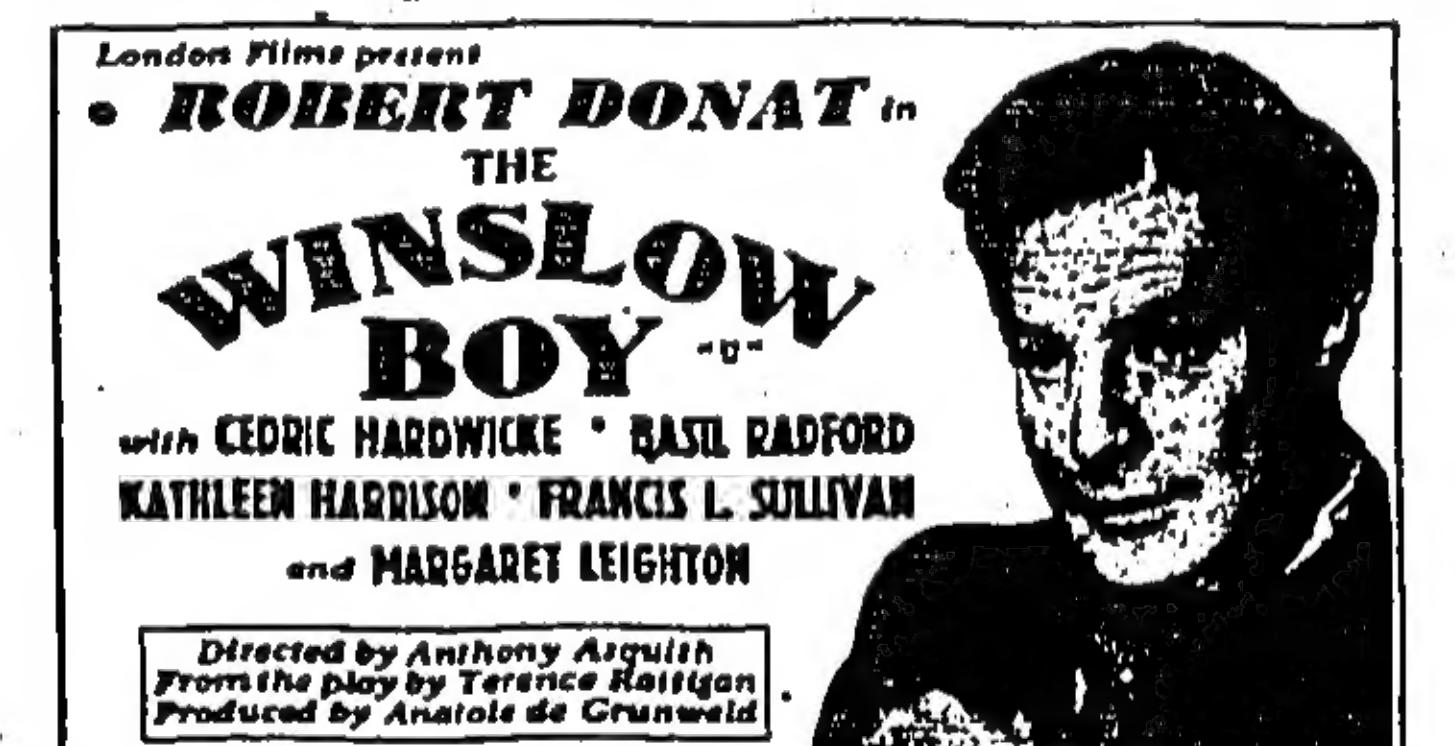
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Dean Stockwell tells Pat O'Brien, Samuel S. Hinds and Regis Toomey that he isn't so sure he likes the idea of having green hair in this scene from RKO Radio's "The Boy with Green Hair," a Dore Schary Technicolor presentation which co-stars O'Brien, Robert Ryan, Barbara Hale and Stockwell as "The Boy." The picture opens today at the Roxy Theatre.

Good Comedy With Fonda At The Lee

There are certainly no priorities on laughter when you go to the Lee Theatre tomorrow where "The Male Animal" starts its local run.

It has most ingredients necessary for a good comedy—gags, comic situations and a breezy dialogue—and boasts of a well balanced cast. In the leading roles are Olivia de Havilland as the wife of a college professor, and Henry Fonda as her husband, a fellow who is soft-spoken but firm.

Jack Carson, in the role of the aforementioned ex-football hero, comes in for the University's big game, and, incidentally, to see his old pal Fonda. Olivia de Havilland now starts getting that romantic look about her and keeps talking about the good old days when she and Carson used to have so much fun, so Fonda knows there is more trouble ahead.

But the professor finds a solution which is a fitting climax to the film.

The film combines wild comedy with plausibility in a story of a professor who simply can't get excited about the coming of the "big game" and his wife who has too fond a memory for a certain former football hero.

Juvenile Crusade Against War Is Theme At The Roxy

A single handed juvenile crusade against War and intolerance is the essence of "The Boy With Green Hair" opening at the Roxy Theatre today. As an entertainment it is a sob story reeking with Irish flavour. As anti-violence propaganda it falls flat in its endeavour to be powerfully dramatic.

"Green Hair" tells the story of a war orphan who, after months and is found by the police who call in a child psychiatrist. That is actually the beginning of the film, and our boy starts telling his story.

Dean Stockwell's acting as the boy is the only bright spark in the slow tedious plot of "Green Hair." He portrays the character with real and sincere feeling. The weakness of the plot is no fault of his.

As Gramps, Pat O'Brien is at his usual naturalness, with Robert Ryan, another Irishman, as the doctor, taking a small and unimportant role.

After much uncharactableness on the part of his neighbours, "The Boy" runs off into the woods. There he is met by a group of war orphans—the ones he saw on a propaganda poster. They explain to him the reason for his green hair.

"The Boy" then returns to his neighbourhood, no longer ashamed of his oddly-coloured hair. In fact, he uses his green hair as a symbol to preach the anti-war gospel to the populace, and not very convincing at that.

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WEEK-END FILM FARE

ALHAMBRA: "Walk A Crooked Mile" (Columbia), starring Louis Hayward and Dennis O'Keefe. The FBI and Scotland Yard play bloodhounds.

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LEE: "The Male Animal" (Warner Brothers), starring Henry Fonda and Olivia de Havilland.

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PLAN?

The news that Mr. A. V. Alexander, Britain's Minister of Defence, is flying to Hong Kong is exceedingly interesting, and will give rise to considerable speculation. Whatever may be said officially, the visit to this small colony of a member of the Cabinet who is in constant communication with our military leaders all over the world is obviously significant.

Mr. Alexander is concerned with such matters as the defence of the United Kingdom (if such is possible in an atomic war), the Atlantic Pact, our strength in the Mediterranean, the new strategy in Africa, revised relations with India and Burma—and of course, with a Pacific Pact, if such a proposal should at long last be seriously considered.

In the event of any future attack on Hong Kong, his would be largely the responsibility for ensuring that it could be successfully defended.

The burden on the shoulders of such a man is heavy, and his time very much occupied. There is no expectation that he himself should be an expert in the realm over which he presides. The minister is appointed to decide on general questions of policy and administration, depending on the technical efficiency of permanent civil servants to implement details. Further, he normally makes use of advices from officials of the Crown in distant parts to inform him on current events. These, of course, tend to be coloured by the background and current position of the writers, and a balanced picture is usually only to be obtained from comments by itinerant back-bench MP's and the articles of newspaper correspondents.

However, it is unusual for a Cabinet minister to travel 10,000 miles to a small outpost of the Empire to see him- self. For one thing, no one expects him to be personally capable of making skilled observations on complicated matters, and for another, he is likely to meet only the highest government officials and most prominent businessmen, all of whose views he could obtain and examine while sitting in the comfortable chair of his own study. It is true that Socialist statesmen have travelled abroad frequently since coming into power, but mostly to such accessible places with good food and unrationed plenty as New York and Paris. They have the legal right to use some of the taxpayers' money for such worthy excursions.

Mr. Alexander, it must be admitted, has more qualifications than most of his colleagues in the House. Apart from being Minister of Defence since 1946, he was First Lord of the Admiralty for three periods, and has, therefore some knowledge of defence matters. He also served in the Army, being gazetted out with the rank of captain.

Just what Mr. Alexander expects to achieve we do not know. If he should return to London with a heightened appreciation of the importance of this Colony, determined to make arrangements for large-scale and speedy despatch of reinforcements in time of danger, we can applaud his mission! But, if he is only to talk with a selected number of notables, he will learn little, that he did not know before he left.

We may be accused of being somewhat carping in our comments regarding the Minister's arrival, but our apparent lack of enthusiasm is only due to anxiety lest his visit be unproductive. We do in fact genuinely welcome Mr. Alexander, and hope that his journey will prove worth while.

have been decreed sacerdotum by the Great Powers and the United Nations Charter, and guaranteed with their authority. Since November under the pretext of deliberate cruelty.

In similar circumstances hundreds of thousands of Germans, loyal to Hungary, are being removed from our country. After a certain pause this lamentable procedure has been vigorously re-started.

"And all this happens when the whole world resounds with the fine and blessed democratic principles of human dignity, personal liberty, safety for life and property, of life without fear when these slogans are daily repeated and there are strong efforts to make them realities.

"The heart of any honest man, in sympathy with his fellow beings, imbued with Christian love, cannot but feel deep sorrow and shame.

"Let the guilty be punished after the objective investigation and regular establishment of their crime—if need be with deportation or forcible re-settlement. But such action without any discrimination, or a collective basis, whatever its aim or excuse, must be called inhuman; a thousand times more so when the principles of human rights are so loudly proclaimed.

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Barbarous Deportations

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Cry For Justice

"But we, the community of Hungarian Catholics, have every right to cry for justice from the bottom of our hearts. We demand the immediate designation of an independent international commission to establish the facts objectively. This should serve as a basis for the just intervention of the United Nations in order to protect peace and human rights.

"May God grant that those who possess the power and are responsible for its just application to God should open their hearts to our present cry for help!"

—Esztergom, December 14, 1946.

"In the name of Hungarian Catholics, in accordance with the desecration of the Bench of Bishops, further issued a pastoral letter on October 28, 1947, in which it protested in the name of natural law against both mass deportations. This letter shows Cardinal Mindszenty's high moral conception without bias or prejudice of natural law whether against Hungarians or by Hungary. We reproduce the text of the proclamation:

PROCLAMATION TO THE PUBLIC OPINION OF THE WORLD

"I am taking an unusual step. I must take it. I am forced by the extremely serious and immeasurable pressure and pressure of the world to take this action. After exhausting all possible official and non-official ways and means I once call the attention of the authorities both inside and outside the country through the widest publicity of the Press to the injustices, exaggerations and cruelties of re-settlements and expulsions.

Promoting Peace

"It was believed that this would serve as one of the up-to-date means of promoting and securing peace; in reality it serves to sow the dangerous seed of strife."

"Hundreds of thousands, even millions are being doomed to misery and rootless wandering because of their origin and mother-tongue; they are being expelled from their ancestral homes and reduced to poverty."

"Let us examine these painful events."

"Almost seven hundred thousand Hungarians are being deported or expelled from Czechoslovakia; a country which has only twenty-five years of national existence. The territories from which the deportations take place have only belonged to Czechoslovakia since the end of the first world war. The ancestors of these deportees have lived in one place for almost a

thousand years on the banks of the Danube. The circumstances of the so-called re-settlement (in reality expulsion) are in many cases of deliberate cruelty.

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This sorrow is only heightened by the excesses, injustices and cruelties of the execution of these measures. It is but rarely that the committee authorised to grant exceptions puts in an appearance.

There is no time for proper investigation; only a few hours are allowed for packing bags necessities. The wealthy people are deported by preference and with deliberate selection; not criminals of whom several have been left undisturbed. There are certain influences which free such criminals in the last moment, removing them from the transport vehicles. In the case of the affluent neither their claim to be Hungarians or of Hungarian tongue nor the record of courage in the most dangerous times as members of the loyalty movement, established by the possession of documentary proof of their membership, makes any difference. Some are deported, even though their maternal descent is purely Hungarian, traceable back to the great-grandparents, if on the paternal side their origin is Alsatian; even more flagrant cases have occurred in which citizens have been inexplicably expelled who could prove their pure Hungarian descent on both sides for three or four generations. Not even those are spared who have been persecuted by the Germans, who claim to be Hungarian and whose children do not speak German. Not a few among the victims have been driven to extreme measures against themselves or their families. Babies perish because their mothers are unable to care for them in the extreme privations of the journey. We do not want to go into further details. This is one means of staying behind and this is the saddest about the whole procedure; if the people involved renounce their property and can supply some guarantee who is willing to keep them after they have been stripped of everything. In such cases does the person involved cease to be German or *Scabian*? Is he no longer dangerous for the Hungarian nation? These are frightening symptoms. And all this takes place at a time when human dignity, personal liberty, the security of life and property, life without fear, all these fine and desirable democratic principles and

Good Morning!

Positively Rotten
According to an American cor-
respondent, 2,000,000 hungry
Chinese in Hong Kong may riot
against 40,000 British... Really,
this is too much....

The Czechoslovak Minister of
Information, Mr. Kopecky,
sounds a bit as if he'd been
brought over by the Russians.

"Comet" and "Chevron" have
collided. *Wot, Star against Stripe!*
Bad omen for someone.

Almost looks as if that missing
U-235 must have been sniped
up by some flying saucer.

Fl. Red.

In spite of what is now being
said, an MP of the extreme left
could hardly expect the Labour
Party to treat him right.

"Siberia, Here I Come!"
In the new German "People's
Congress" a single voice shouted
"Nehn!" to the new Constitution
for East Germany.

Why, there in the heart of that
big, beautiful Juicy. Red apple
bored a lone miserable, biased,
bourgeois, reactionary, fascist
worm!

No Admission.

It's a bit of an Ark that they
can't all go climbing Mt. Ararat.

"W" wants to know that hap-
pens to Hong Kong Government
rice? Come, come, "W". Wouldn't
you like to take it easy in a nice
village cut Repulse Bay way and
never work again? Why be so
confounded nosy about mat-
ters which really only concern
the Chinese, you know....

According to the new Chinese
army pay scale a Chinese pri-
vate gets five silver dollars and
a general 10. Now that does
seem a reasonable assessment of
their respective values.

gary—where, it is undeniable,
there was a strongly developed
caste system based on birth and
class—now caste system was
developed after the "liberation"
on a purely party basis. Gradually things developed in
such a way that under the en-
forced membership system of the
trade unions a worker or a clerk
could only obtain a position (or
be secure in a position already
obtained) if he was a member of
one of the workers' parties; or
if, outside them, he still belonged
to one of the coalition parties and
advocated full co-operation with
the Marxist forces.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

VACATION!

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LITTLE PROGRESS IN MEETING ON GERMANY

Agreement In Principle On Kommandatura For Berlin
BUT SPLIT ON VETO

Paris, June 2. The Foreign Ministers' Council agreed in principle on Wednesday on revival of the Allied Kommandatura to govern Berlin.

But they split on a Western proposal to limit the veto in the four-power body, and so their first attempt to reach an understanding on ending East-West strife in the city was blocked.

Bluntly, the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said the Western powers have won the right to be in Berlin by force of arms and are going to stay there.

The veto, he said, should apply only to major issues, other questions should be settled by a majority vote, while yet others could be settled outside by the Germans themselves.

A routine municipal operation of cleaning streets, collecting garbage and furnishing water supply should not be allowed to become an international issue, he said.

Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, at one point seemed to indicate willingness to place some matters outside the control of the Kommandatura. But later he insisted that a unanimous vote on all decisions is the only way to govern.

The point is important in any agreement on Berlin because the Russians have used the veto in the past to block actions by the city government. They prevented Ernst Reuter from taking office as Lord Mayor after he was elected. When they finally walked out of the Kommandatura and the city was split, Reuter was elected again by the Western powers.

Mr. Acheson declared that all four powers are there (in Berlin) by the force of their armies and the resolution of their peoples, and not merely because of any international agreements such as Potsdam.

There To Stay

He urged the Council to recognize that all four nations are there to stay and that they have to get along together.

He proposed that the Council discuss Mr. Vishinsky's proposal of last week that the Kommandatura be re-established, that a unified city government be set up by free city-wide elections under four-power control, and that a city constitution be written.

Mr. Acheson said the unlimited veto is a most arbitrary and dictatorial method of preventing action, and could be used for the sole purpose of coercing others to accept conditions dictated by one as the price of acquiescence in any action.

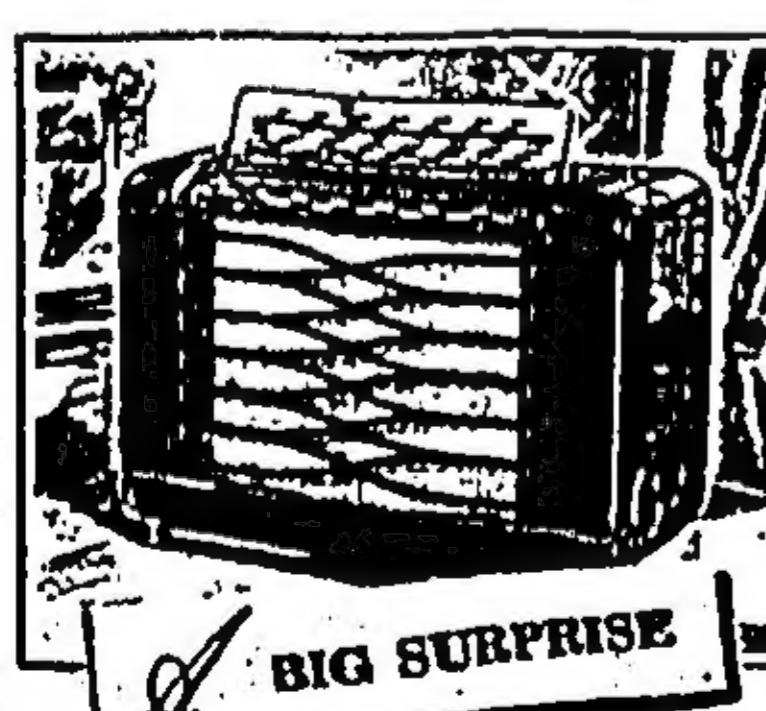
He attacked Mr. Vishinsky's position that the Western powers are in Berlin as the result of international agreements which include the right of veto, and that Berlin's controlling body therefore should include the same right.

Point Shelved

Mr. Acheson quoted the European Advisory Commission agreement which set up zones of occupation in Germany and divided Berlin to prove it states nothing about veto rights.

This agreement was before Potsdam. He conceded that the commanders on the spot agreed to veto rights, but maintained that a local agreement could not take precedence over any agreement on a national level.

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First British Commissioner To Germany

London, June 1. General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Germany, will be the first British High Commissioner for Germany on the Commission's establishment, the Foreign Office announced today.

The General will be second from the Army to take up the appointment.

General Robertson was offered the post by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, during his recent visit to Berlin.—Reuter.

WINSTON SEES PREMIER

London, June 1. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and Mr. Winston Churchill conferred today on the problem of Britain's defense—their first meeting on defense matters.

Today's meeting is expected to lead to fuller conferences later this month when the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will attend.

Mr. Churchill will probably be accompanied by Lord Cherwell, his scientific adviser.

Because of secrecy on Britain's air, land and naval planning, opposition members have complained in the House of Commons that they are unable to judge the country's defenses.

Today's Attlee-Churchill talks are the outcome.—Associated Press.

PAKISTAN EXTENDS RULE

Karachi, June 1. The Pakistan Government today announced the extension to June 30, 1950, of the open general license for goods from Sterling and soft currency areas.

(An open general license means that goods coming under it can be imported without specific import license.)

Additions to the open license include motorcars whose cost, insurance and freight do not exceed 12,000 rupees; silk, artificial silk and stainless steel cutlery.—Reuter.

"Not Very Far"

In opening the meeting, Mr. Vishinsky again attacked the West German Bonn Constitution as undemocratic and unacceptable.

American sources said Mr. Acheson had proposed to Mr. Vishinsky that the Council sessions be put on a restricted basis. That would mean official observers would not brief newspapermen on what goes on at the Council sessions as at present.

The Soviet Foreign Minister said he will have to get instructions from Moscow.

Germany To Hold General Election

Frankfurt, June 1. The three Western Deputy Military Governors today authorised the State Ministers President to promulgate West Germany's Electoral Law.

The Premiers will hold a general election, Germany's first for 16 years, on August 14. The Deputy Governors reached their decision after two meetings today to discuss changes unanimously requested by the Premiers after an all-night sitting last night.

Details about which of the Premiers' proposals the Deputy Governors incorporated in the final authorised version of the Law will be withheld until the authorising letter has been sent to them.

It is not believed that the Governors, whose decision is final, have agreed to any major change in the electoral system. The Governors seem to have regarded the Premiers' desire for a major change as an expression of opinion rather than a serious demand.

The Ministers-President put forward a desire for a major change in the Law as drafted as well as a number of technical proposals after the all-night sitting.

MOCK-AIR DUEL TURNED DOWN

Washington, June 1. A mock air duel between the B-52 bomber of the United States Air Force and the Banshee jet fighter of the United States Navy—suggested by Congress—has been turned down by the Joint Chiefs of Staff for security reasons.

The joint Command, in a letter forwarded by the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Louis Johnson, to Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee, said that such a battle between the two best planes of the rival services would divulge vital information.—Reuter.

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A "THIRD FORCE" NEEDED FOR PEOPLES OF ASIA

New York, June 2. Carlos Romulo, in an interview with the United Nations World Magazine—an unofficial publication—says that what the peoples of Asia really want is a third force.

The Philippines' chief delegate to the UN said the Asiatics want a third force in their governments, their economies and in their world political orientations.

He defined such a force this way:

"In fact, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Burma, Vietnam, the Philippines, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand and British Malaya already constitute a solid bloc of third force countries—countries that are non-Communist but not necessarily anti-Communist countries which desire planned economies for their people, leaving scope, however, for private capital and private initiative."

"In fact, we believe that a third force coming out of Asia will eventually become a catalyst that can produce a peaceful solution of the current world conflict."

Mr. Romulo said the primary concern of the Asiatic peoples is to rid themselves of colonialism.

The Admiralty is understood to prefer no publicity for fear that it may prejudice negotiations. In Singapore, a British Far East Naval station spokesman said: "It certainly does not. The struggle of the Asian people for nationhood and sovereignty has nothing to do with the aims or ideas of Communism."

Mr. Romulo said Asia's most urgent problem today is to eliminate by democratic means three factors that produce a fertile and virulent breeding ground for Communism—colonialism, poverty and ignorance.

Asked what he thinks will be the outcome of Sino-Indian rivalry for Asian leadership, Mr. Romulo replied: "Personally I profoundly admire Mr. Nehru. I think he is a great, farseeing and courageous leader. However, what we need in Asia is unity, not leadership alone—unity on the basis of equality, respect and understanding, not on the basis of strength and will of any one personality whoever he may be."

His mission to Singapore is to discuss problems arising from these new arrangements in trade in which Malaya is taking a big part.

Mr. Lindner is meeting the European, Chinese and Indian Chambers of Commerce on Thursday.—Associated Press.

STERLING AREA AND JAPAN

Singapore, June 1. New arrangements for Sterling area trade with Japan will come into force next month.

This was disclosed by E. R. Lindner, economic adviser to the United Kingdom mission in Tokyo, on his arrival in Singapore by air from Hong Kong this afternoon.

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The Burmese Government, continuing their Northern drive towards Prome, have reached the outskirts of Tharrawaddy, 78 miles North of Rangoon, pro-Government sources said here today.

They are expected to link up at any moment with pro-Government guerrillas surrounding the town.

The Burmese Government Radio said tonight that the rebel garrison in Prome—main target of its offensive—are moving food stocks into the nearby jungle, presumably to make a stand there during the monsoon.

A severe battle is raging between police, Karen and Communists at Tabong, in the Bassein Delta district, the Radio added.

Government police claimed today to have arrested in Rangoon four men and three women, believed to be leading Communists.

They were captured during a raid yesterday on a Communist hide-out in which hand-grenades were found.—Reuter.

HOUSE COLLAPSE KILLS 10

Cairo, June 1. Ten were killed and nine severely injured yesterday when an apartment house collapsed.

Newspapers, demanding Government action to solve the housing problem, note that 12 pupils were buried alive and 12 more injured on March 29 when the roof in Kafrel Zayyat school-house caved in and 12 adults were killed and 25 injured on April 27 in Cairo when an apartment house collapsed.—United Press.

It denied reports that British car exports are falling.

In the first quarter of the year 57,500 cars, 23,000 commercial vehicles, and 25,000 tractors were sold overseas—more than in any similar previous period, it said.

April figures were 10,500 cars and 7,200 commercial vehicles.

Canada—a growing market—took 1,942 cars and 500 commercial vehicles in April and was the third largest customer for the first four months of this year.

Reuter.

London, June 1. Princess Elizabeth, who is suffering from a slight chill, today shows signs of improvement but is remaining in her room for the present, it is learned at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

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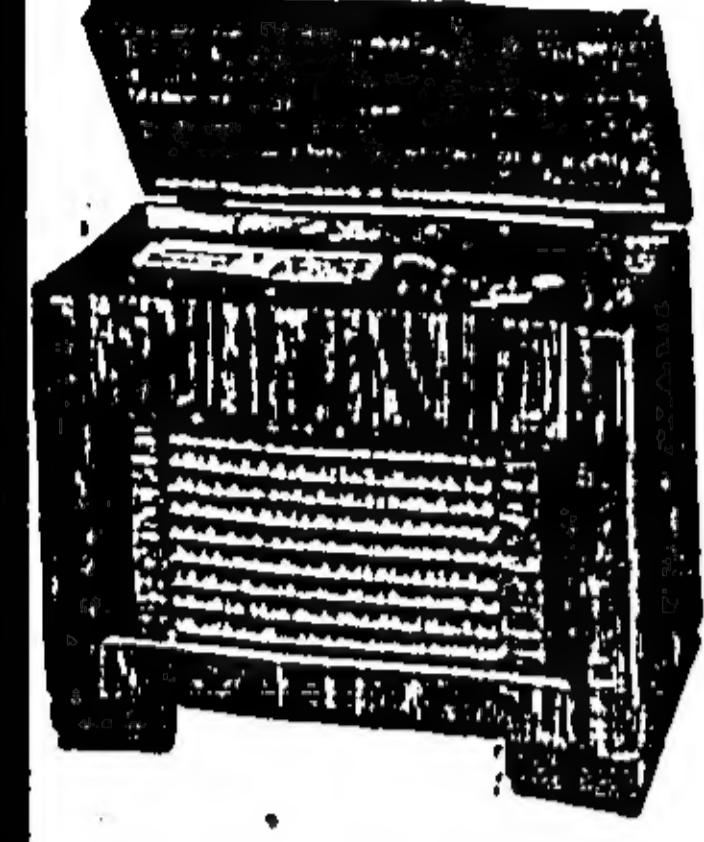
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MEDIATION PLAN IN CASE OF WAR

Genoa, June 1. France today proposed that the nations of the world elect a 30-member Committee of Mediators in case an atomic war should leave no State neutral.

The proposal was laid before the 60-nation conference, meeting here, to revise the outdated "Rules of Warfare" of the present Red Cross treaties.

London PHONE TO PAKISTAN

London, June 1. A direct radio telephone circuit between Britain and Pakistan was inaugurated today.

Hitherto calls from London to Karachi have gone via India. The voice of Mr. Z. K. Khan, Secretary to the Pakistani Cabinet, was heard in London saying that the new direct circuit forged another link in the Commonwealth communications network, and would no doubt provide the much-needed facility of easy contact to the peoples of the two countries.

As he finished speaking, the Assistant Postmaster-General in Britain, Mr. C. R. Hobson, congratulated Mr. Khan on being the first person to speak on the new service.

Agreeing with what Mr. Khan had said about the importance of the new Commonwealth link, Mr. Hobson said that it will undoubtedly help promote the friendship between the two countries which both Governments and peoples so much desire. It will also help mutual trade and bring prosperity to both countries.

The London-Karachi direct service is restricted to the hours of 7.30-9.30 and 10.30-3.00 G.M.T. Calls cost £3 for three minutes and £1 for each additional minute.—Reuter.

MOUNTBATTEN BILL PASSED

London, June 1. The House of Lords today passed the Mountbatten Estate Bill, the object of which is to give Lady Mountbatten control over the inheritance from her grandfather, the late Sir Ernest Cassel.

The Bill now goes to the House of Commons where some opposition is expected on the ground that there are about 100 families similarly placed who should have the same relief.

Lady Mountbatten's solicitors stated a few weeks ago that because of increased taxation the net income of Lord and Lady Mountbatten has been reduced to one-ninth of what it was after their marriage in 1922.

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UNION LEADERS FIGHTING TO AVERT LABOUR CRISIS "Go Slow" Tactics In Industry

Communists In The Services

London, June 1.

The Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, told Parliament today that nobody has been dismissed from the forces because he is a Communist or has Communist sympathies.

Mr. William Gallacher, Communist, had said that General L. Thomas had told the Yorkshire Fusiliers that they are going to Hong Kong to fight against the Communists.

Would the Minister free the Communists in the Armed Services from having to do this? Mr. Alexander did not reply.—Reuter.

Reform In The Civil Service

London, June 1.

Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, Labour, asked in the House of Commons today what is being done to ensure that the higher civil service grades in Malaya and Singapore are progressively filled by Malays and Chinese.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, replied: "The Governments of the Federation of Malaya and Singapore are anxious that as early progress as possible should be made in this fundamental matter, and I am satisfied that they will take any opportunity that may be open to them further."

He told Mr. Wyatt that he has informed the Governor that he has the recommendation of the Public Services Committee that a Public Services Commission be established in Singapore.

"As the report is to be considered by the Legislative Council late this month, I propose to make no further statement at present," he added.—Reuter.

Presentation To Churchill

Kensington, June 1.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime leader, was presented with a scroll enclosed in a replica of the Captain-General's baton used by his great ancestor, the first Duke of Marlborough, when he became a Freeman of the Royal Borough of Kensington today.

The baton is made of walnut from a tree in the vicinity of Blenheim, Bavaria, which is known in England as Blenheim. Its wood is more than 200 years old and the tree was probably growing on the Blenheim battlefield when Marlborough led his men to victory against the French and Bavarians in 1704.—Reuter.

PI CABINET

Manila, June 1.

The Cabinet met today at Malacanang Palace to act on pending urgent matters, it was officially announced.

The special meeting, called by the President last night, also discussed the bills passed during the last session of Congress.—Reuter.

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LABOUR PARTY'S CONGRESS

London, June 1. The five-million strong Labour Party, preparing for next year's general election against a background of industrial unrest, will meet at Blackpool next week for the biggest annual conference in its history.

For a week, 1,400 delegates will wrestle with crucial problems, notably the stress of the present austerity living conditions, that threaten party unity.

The paramount and immediate task of the leaders is to close its industrial and political ranks to meet next year's Conservative effort to reapture the Government of Britain.

Tory Statement

One bright spot today on the industrial front is the great Ford factory on the Eastern outskirts of London, where normal working was resumed after an end of the "go-slow" tactics which led to the suspension of nearly 2,000 men.

Meanwhile, the Conservative Party's industrial expert, Eric Adamson, told a meeting of young Tories in Filey, Yorkshire, today:

"We are facing what amounts to a general strike. Instead of being wage-negotiating bodies, trade unions have now become a political weapon, an instrument of government. They are a Frankenstein monster which bids fair to upset the Democratic form of government in this country."

Reuter and Associated Press.

Labour leaders believe that the party's own prestige, as well as the country's economic future, depend upon the success of the policy, but it is expected that a number of delegates will strongly argue on the score that wages are not keeping pace with the rising cost of living.—Reuter.

Atomic Chief Up Before Congress

Washington, June 1.

Mr. David Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, went on trial before Congress today on charges of bad management of the nation's atomic energy programme and was promptly accused of security laxity.

In the Joint Congressional Atomic Committee, Senator William Knowland sprang the most sensational charge by saying he has information that a "master key file" at the Argonne Laboratory near Chicago was left open to the public.

The other rail dispute, in which locomotive crews are stopping most traffic on one of the key routes from London to Scotland by a 24-hour token strike every Sunday shows signs of worsening today.

Men at the important Northern port of Hull decided to join the token strike from next Sunday.

Services Drafted

The Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, announced in Parliament today that he has sent a letter to the National Union of Railways saying he finds it difficult to believe the accuracy of report in the Press that the Union Executive has found it impossible to take further action on the Sunday strikes in North East England.

He has invited the NUR Executive to tell him what steps will be taken to ensure that there will be no continuation of this unofficial action.

The strikes were set off by discontent over new working schedules.

Union leaders who tried to persuade dockworkers at Liverpool and Avonmouth to return to work had no success and tonight Naval and Air Force men are being drafted to Avonmouth to join soldiers who have been employed there since last Friday discharging perishable cargoes.

The men maintained their refusal to restart without an assurance that none would be asked to work on a Canadian ship.

Last week Senator Brian McMahon, chairman of the committee, said the issue goes to the heart of U.S. national defence. He added that the purpose of the investigation is to get at the truth and promised that there will be no persecution and no whitewash.

Committee members asked Mr. Lilienthal for information on reports of security laxity when several ounces of atomic explosive were reported missing last

winter. Mr. Lilienthal has since reported the recovery of all but one-eighth of an ounce.

Senator Knowland did not say where he obtained the information about the "master key file", which he described as a cabinet in which keys are kept.

He also asked Mr. Lilienthal about reports that green stickers are given to some people at Argonne to keep guards from looking in their motorcars as they pass the plant gates.

Mr. Lilienthal said he knows nothing about the reports but will give the committee a full statement after he has looked into them.—United Press.

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DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS

Cyrenaica Emir Declares Independence

DANISH BUTTER FOR UK?

London, June 2. A Danish delegation has reached London for negotiations for a long-term butter contract between Denmark and Britain.

Prospects are reported to be favourable for an increase in butter supplies for Britain provided that a price agreeable to both sides can be settled.

The Danish delegation is headed by S. Overgaard, President of the National Federation of Danish Dairy Associations.

M. Overgaard told a reporter that production is rising steadily in Denmark and, given a long-term contract at an economic price, Denmark could make a considerable contribution toward increasing the British butter ration.

"We certainly are anxious to do our best to help you," he said.

M. Overgaard said there is no reason why Denmark should not soon reach its pre-war butter production mark if she is permitted to import feedings and the price is right.

His said butter production at the moment is 20 per cent above the figure at this time last year. —Associated Press.

RICE OFFER REJECTED

Manila, June 2. President Quirino today said the Philippines will not be party to any international black marketing of rice although it will welcome a legitimate opportunity to buy rice at reasonable prices.

The statement was made in connection with a reported offer by a Siamese syndicate of rice worth US\$1,000,000.

The President said world distribution of rice is still controlled by the International Emergency Food Council and the Government is abiding by international commitments. —United Press.

POW'S BACK FROM RUSSIA

Vienna, June 1. Eight hundred Austrian prisoners of war who returned from Russia today said that their treatment during the last year had improved tremendously.

The men, who seem in good physical condition, said that during the last year for the first time they had been able to buy food and supplement their ration with money earned on farms and in factories.

They said they had been forced to attend anti-Fascist lectures. —Associated Press.

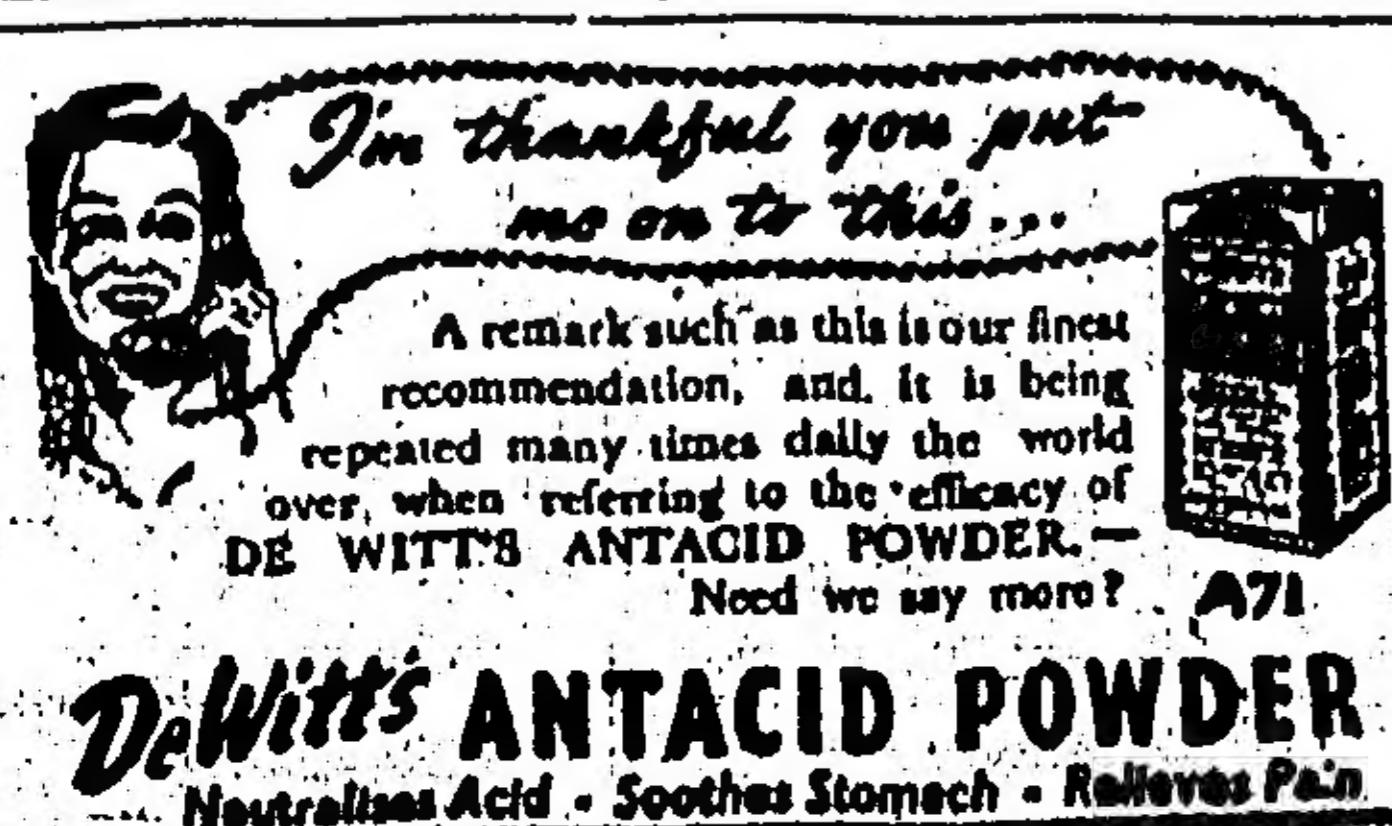
FLOOD DEATHS

Milan, June 1. Two deaths and heavy damage are reported today from areas in North Italy flooded by torrential rains in the last 48 hours.

About 50 were injured in the floods which centred mainly in the Brescia and Bergamo areas. Farmhouses were flooded and a landslide wrecked mountain villages. —United Press.



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British Grant Of Self-Government

Banghazi, June 1. Britain today announced that she recognises the Grand Senussi, Emir Driss El Senussi, as head of the State of Cyrenaica, and accepts the formation of a National Government.

Mr. de Candole, British Administrator of Cyrenaica, told the Assembly of the National Congress of Cyrenaica here that the British Government is inviting the Grand Senussi to London for discussion on the new Government.

Cyrenaica, the Eastern part of Libya bordering Egypt, is inhabited by 250,000 Senussi, united a century ago by Driss El Senussi's grandfather into a powerful Moslem community, famed for their zeal in the defense of Islam.

From 1923 they were under Italian Fascist rule, their Emir in exile in Egypt. Mr. Anthony Eden, then British Foreign Secretary, declared in the House of Commons in January, 1942: "At the end of the war the Senussi in Cyrenaica will, in my circumstances, fall under Italian domination."

Cyrenaica has been under British Military Administration, in co-operation with the Grand Senussi, since the end of the war.

The National Congress, containing representatives of the urban, rural and tribal sections of the community, was appointed by the Grand Senussi for consultative purposes.

Mr. de Candole told the Assembly of the National Congress today, in the presence of the Grand Senussi, that Britain recognised him, the free chosen leader of his people, as the head of the Cyrenaican Government.

The British Government, Mr. de Candole said, formally recognises the desire of the Cyrenaicans for self-government and will take all steps compatible with their international obligations to promote it.

"They agree to the formation of a Cyrenaican Government with responsibility over internal affairs and they invite the Emir to visit London for discussions on this matter."

"In taking these steps they wish to emphasise that nothing will be done to prejudice the eventual future of Libya as a whole."

Emir Declares Independence

The Grand Senussi has earlier tonight issued a proclamation of independence and had asked for British recognition of his assumption of all the functions of Government.

The Emir made his statement at a meeting of the Cyrenaican National Congress. He declared the independence of the country and his intention to form a National Government, based on an elected Parliament, which will assume legislative, judicial and executive functions.

He said the people had waited patiently the outcome of the decisions of the United Nations at his request. Now he would ask them to wait no longer, but to declare independence and to ask for British support and for the support of the Arab States.

The Emir's statement was received by the members of the Congress with great enthusiasm.

A descendant of the Prophet Mohammed, the bearded scholarly Grand Senussi, who returned to his home land in 1944 after 21 years in exile in Egypt, has been demanding Cyrenaican independence during the long-drawn-out United Nations discussions of the future of Italy's colonies.

Since the Eighth Army swept across the former Italian colony in 1943, Libya has been divided into two separate administrations—Tripolitania and Cyrenaica.

In both Cyrenaica and Tripolitania there has been considerable support for a united Libya with the Grand Senussi as sovereign. Economically, each country is dependent on the other, but conversations in Benghazi broke down over the future form of government. The Tripolitanians were prepared to accept the Grand Senussi during his lifetime, but would be autonomous after his death, disliking the idea of establishing a Senussi ruling dynasty. The choice of a capital was also hotly disputed.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes: The proclamation of full independence for Cyrenaica by the Emir tonight, shortly ahead of Britain's official offer of

Bogo Sea Disaster

Manila, June 1. The death toll in the Bogo Sea disaster has risen from 24 to 52 with the recovery of more bodies of the ill-fated motor-propelled banca (small-boat) Providence which sank last Wednesday while en route from Leyte to Bogo in the Southern Philippines.

At the same time the officers and crew of the boat were accused of multiple homicide in complaint filed with the Bogo court following a Marine Board Inquiry of the disaster. —Reuter.

EISLER'S WIFE IN TROUBLE

New York, June 1. A recommendation that Mrs. Gerhard Eisler be deported to Poland was made by the presiding officer at a meeting held on Ellis Island today by the Immigration and Naturalisation Service of the U.S. Government.

The Government proposed by Britain will be subject to the British Military Administration until a decision on the future of Cyrenaica has been taken by the United Nations. It will control internal affairs only.

The proclamation by the Emir, claiming to exercise all the functions of government, was a vital step ahead of what the British Government is at present able to concede or recognise.

The Foreign Office spokesman in London today pointed out that Britain's offer to Cyrenaica involves no change in the international status of this part of Libya, which will, like all the former African colonies of Italy, remain subject to the decision of the United Nations and under the present control of the British Military Administration.

In Colquhoun, her lawyer, announced that he will apply to the Federal court on Thursday for a writ of Habeas Corpus for his client's release from Ellis Island. —Associated Press.

British Planes For Greece

London, June 1. In the past 12 months Britain has delivered 74 fighter-bomber planes to the Greek Government, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, C. P. Mayhew, told the House of Commons today.

Britain's decision results directly, it is considered by diplomatic observers in London, from the failure of the United Nations General Assembly to decide the fate of the former Italian colonies at its last session.

The Foreign Office spokesman in London pointed out that it is now six years since Cyrenaica came under British military administration and that political relations with Britain, since this would definitely affect its existing international status.

The British Government does not at present contemplate a similar move in the case of Tripolitania.

He stressed that the decision will in no way affect the international status of the relations of Cyrenaica, which will remain under British military administration.

It is also emphasised in London that the move is without prejudice to any decision which the United Nations may eventually take about the future of Cyrenaica, and is also not regarded as likely to frustrate the eventual unity of Libya.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that there is no question of Cyrenaica entering into treaty relations with Britain, since this would definitely affect its existing international status.

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OVER-POPULATION WORST PROBLEM OF JAPAN TODAY

New York, June 2. Over-population is described as "Japan's worst, if least publicised, problem" in an article appearing in the June issue of United Nations World Magazine.

The magazine, not an official publication of the UN, headlines the article as "Japan's New Live Weapon."

It says the problem of over-population overshadows all the reforms of the occupation.

Written under a Tokyo deadline by Denis Warner, Reuters and Australian Associated Press correspondent, the article reports:

"In three years since the war, the Japanese have produced 7,500,000 children, more than 10 per cent of the 1945 population. The figure is almost exactly equal to the total population of Australia; one of Japan's least

forgiving former enemies.

"Experts at General MacArthur's Research and Programme Division say they expect the population to reach 100,000,000 by 1970; but that it could reach that figure within 12 years and, by 1970 at the current rate of increase, would total more than 100,000,000."

Two Solutions

The article says that over-population alone of the multitudinous problems that confront General MacArthur, has remained untouched.

It adds that while the Japanese are subject to heavy penalties if they retain too much corn to dry in their smoke filled houses, their contribution to the over-population of the country is entirely their own concern.

"Two possible solutions—emigration and birth control—appear obvious," said the article, but adds: "Neither, however, is acceptable." —Associated Press.

Eisler's Attack On U.S. Justice

Prague, June 1. Gerhard Eisler, the German refugee who arrived here from Britain after the failure of an American request for his extradition, told a press conference today that American justice is no longer the justice of the people.

Relying to a question by a reporter about freedom to abscond from bail under the American system of justice, Eisler said:

"There are many fine institutions and people in America, but American justice is not the justice of the people—it is the justice of the Attorney-General, Mr. Tom Clark, or Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the Un-American Activities Committee."

He added that his wife, who is now held for deportation on Ellis Island, had refused to give evidence against him and was therefore arrested. He would not recommend to any country the American system of wanting wives to spy on their husbands.

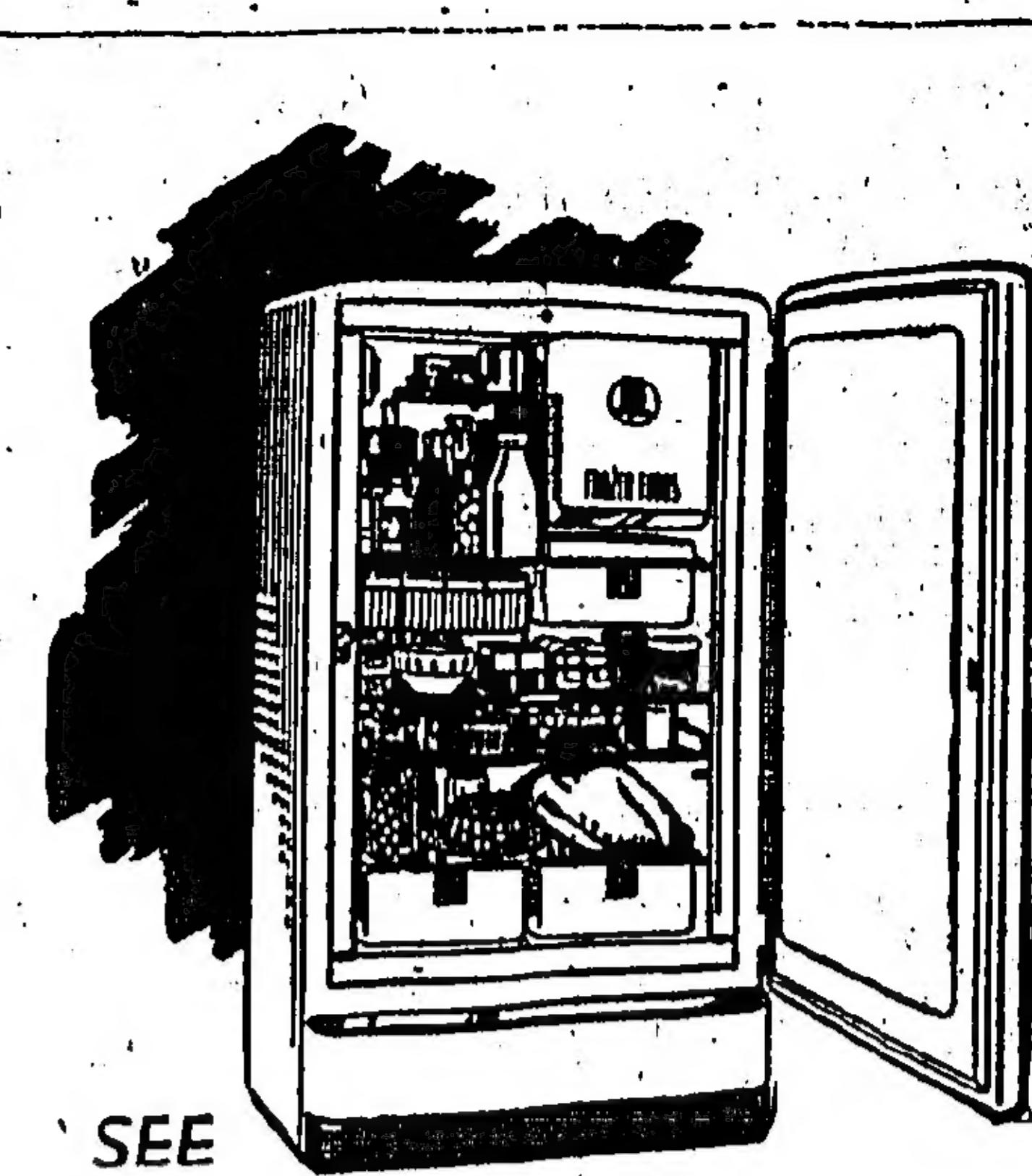
Other points he made were: "The British magistrate who released me was fair."

"The Labour Government could not go too far because the British people did not like the affair and wanted my freedom."

On the reported statement that Mr. Tom Clark, the American Attorney-General, said that the United States would now end its efforts to secure his extradition, Eisler said: "It is very nice of him that he does not do what he cannot. If there was a Nobel Prize for petty-mindedness Mr. Clark would get it."

Eisler said that he will sue the United States Government for \$25,000. This would be an indemnity for all the trouble he had been put to during the past weeks.

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Youths To Stand Trial For Robbery

Two youths were committed at Central yesterday to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of armed robbery.

First defendant, Chia Chung-hau, aged 17, was charged with robbing a champion, Chia Kam-tong, alias Chia Ching, at 459 Lockhart Road on January 20, 1939, possessing an automatic pistol and 12 rounds of ammunition without a licence, and shooting at a companion with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

His co-defendant, Chia Chhu, was charged with the first two offences.

After the closure of the prosecution case conducted by Detective Inspector Sykes, the defendant elected to reserve their defence.

Applying for bail, Mr. Percy Chen, representing the two accused, said there was evidence during the hearing to show that as far as the \$2,000 was concerned it was a bona fide transaction in which a promissory note was signed. There was also evidence, he said, to show that there was a dispute between two branches of a family, and that this was not a cut and dried armed robbery. Defendants, he said, are from respectable families, are not of the criminal type and have not made any attempt to escape after the alleged incident.

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BIG DEMAND FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT ISSUES

New York, June 2:

The U.S. Treasury has the financial world guessing again and will probably fool most of the exports.

Investors, and commercial banks in particular, are hungry for Government bonds with a maturity of more than a couple of years. But the supply of such bonds available for purchase is getting smaller and smaller.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Business in drab quantities was the order of yesterday and then only at a downward drift in prices.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS: 4% Loan 1916. 5% Loan (1931 & 1940) 10th.

DANISH: H.K. & B. Bank 16th, 16th, 16th.

Chartered Bank 10th 31/32nd.

Merchandise Bank A. & B. 22nd, 22nd.

Bank of East Asia 11th.

Castrol, 32nd.

Union Bank 6th, 6th, 6th.

China Underwriters 8.80%.

H.K. Fire Ins. 23rd.

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DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.: H.K. & K. Wharves 12th.

North Point Wharves 7.10th.

Sh. Hongkong Wharves 18th.

H.K. Docks 22.

China Provident 14th, 18.80%.

Sh. Dockyards 7th.

Wharves 31st, 32nd.

MINING: H.K. Mines 9.14%.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS: H. & S. Hotels 12th, 12th.

H.K. Lands 8.8%.

Sh. Lands 3.10%, 8.20/10th.

Humphrey 11th.

H.K. Hotels 2nd.

China Estates 16th.

H.K. Tramways 16.90%, 17.20%, 17.40/17th.

Peak Tram (Old) 19.

(New) 10th.

Star Ferries 11th.

C. Lights (Old) X.D. 18th, 15.80%, 13.80%.

New X.D. 9th, 9th, 9.90/9th.

H.K. Electric 14th, 14th.

Macau Electric 8th.

Sundown Lights 24th.

Telephones 22th, 23th, 23/22/22/22/20th.

Shanghai Gas 4th.

INDUSTRIALS: Cold. Mach. (Ord.) 28.

Canton Iron 20th.

H.K. Electric 25th, 24th.

H.K. Electric 10th.

STORES, Etc.: Dairy Farms 3th, 3th, 32/33/33th.

Watsons 4th, 4th.

L. Crawford (Old) 25th.

(New) 23.

Shineers 6th.

China Emporium 8.80%.

Bun Col. Ltd. 14th.

King's 2nd, 2nd, 2nd.

Wing Lin (H.K.) 2th.

Wm. Powell, Ltd. 9th.

MINCE/LANSOUW: China Entertainments X. 1th, 1th.

H.K. Constructions, (Old) 3th, 4th.

(New) 3th.

Vibro Filings 16th.

Marsman Investments 9.80%.

Macau 10th, 10th.

Sh. Land 2.10th.

Yangetz En.

COTTONS: Ewe 8.20%, 8.1%, 8.20%.

RUBBER, Etc., COMPANIES: Alim Estates 4th.

Hain Anano 20th.

Hainan 20th.

China United 20th.

Ching Rubber 23th.

Consolidated Rubber 1th.

Dominion Rubber 1th.

Fadang Rubbers 25th.

Repah Rubbers 23th.

Rubber Trust 20th.

RAMAKA Rubbers 10th.

Shanxi 20th.

Shanty Rubber 20th.

Tanah Merah 20th.

Tebong Rubbers 20th.

Zhangji Rubber 1th.

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MARSH LINE, Hong Kong, May 30, 1949.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 2:
Stability returned to the stock

market on Wednesday. Final

prices showed a majority of

losses, mostly fractional, but it

was nothing like Tuesday's land-

slide. The price line was curving

upward at the close.

Volume ran 16,140,000 shares.

Almost all steel stocks hit new

lows for the year or longer before

rallying. U.S. Steel old com-

mon finished unchanged at 65-3/4

after dropping nearly a point at

one dime. Bethlehem moved up

1/4, Republic Steel added 5/8

and Youngstown sheet 1/2.

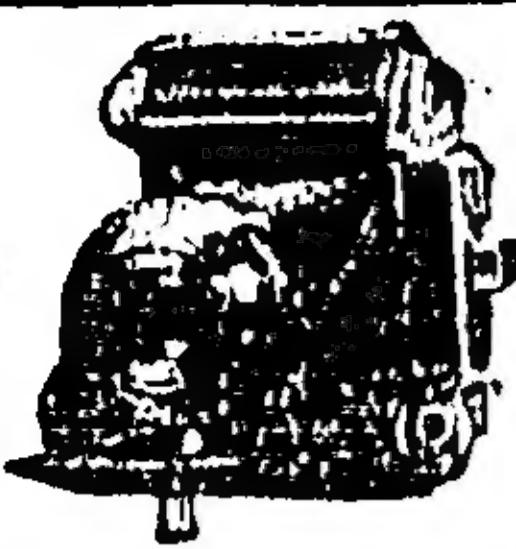
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gomery Ward, Kenneth, Phelps

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HONG KONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1949.

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Suspension Of Soccer Player

The decision of an emergency Sub-Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association suspending Tam Ka-tsuan of the Kowloon Motor Bus 2nd Soccer XI until October 1, 1950, was revised by the Appeals Board of the HKFA on Wednesday.

As a result of the findings of the Appeals Board, Tam Ka-tsuan's suspension will now be effective until the end of March 1950 and not October 1, 1950.

Tam Ka-tsuan was ordered off the field for fighting Chu Tak-wing of South China by the Appeals Board during the 2nd Division League match played at Caroline Hill on April 23, 1949. He was, together with Chu Tak-wing, suspended by the Emergency Sub-Committee at a meeting on April 29, 1949, until October 1, 1950.

The following is the finding of the Appeals Board:

"We accept the clear evidence of the referee and we dismiss the appeal."

"As Chu Tak-wing was in our opinion the instigator of the trouble and as his suspension is the same as that of Tam Ka-tsuan, we vary Chu's suspension by reducing it to end at March 31, 1950."

KRAMER BEATS SWEDISH ACE

London, June 1. Jack Kramer, the former Wimbledon and American tennis champion, today reached the semi-finals in the singles of the world indoor professional lawn tennis championships at Wembley, London, with a 6-1, 6-1 win over K. Schroeder, of Sweden.

Kramer will meet Pancho Segura, of Ecuador, who today defeated Ali Mubarak, of Egypt, 6-2, 6-1.

In another quarter-final, Bobby Riggs, also a former Wimbledon and American champion, beat W. Worthmueller, of Switzerland, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

RELIC OF WAR

Bruce, June 1. Workmen repairing a wall in a shop at Charleroi in Belgium's "Black Country" found hidden in a chimney enough explosives to blow up the town. They are thought to have been put there by the Belgian underground during the occupation.

A Loupian, a Belgian Arnold Vuvermans, who died in the notorious Belsen camp in 1945, formerly had the shop.—Reuter.

At lunch time today, Somerset in the second day of their match against the New Zealand cricket tourists, had scored 112 runs for six wickets.

For the second day running, the Somerset and New Zealanders match started half an hour late. Heavy clouds suggested more disappointments later.

Heavy rain soaked the ground so much that further play today appeared doubtful, and by the time tea was due to be taken not a ball had been bowled since play was interrupted just before lunch.

—Reuter.

Taikoo, KCC Bowls Teams

Taikoo Club travel to Kowloon on Saturday to meet KCC in a Second Division Lawn Bowls Match.

Notable absentee in Taikoo team will be J.C. Chalmers who has another engagement.

The following will represent Taikoo:

J. B. Baxter, J. Rowan, R. B. Marshall and J. A. Klinbomberg (Skip).

J. A. Smith, J. H. McLeod, A. George, M. McLean, F. S. Thomson, C. Bovaird and W. G. McKie (Skip).

Last time winners in the Wappingshow were J. C. Chalmers, D. R. Dally, W. G. McKie and W. Melrose (Skip).

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their League Lawn Bowls games on Saturday:

Against Taikoo Dock Club in a Second Division game at KCC at 4 p.m.

E. R. Roselet, C. R. Roselet, R. S. Capell and T. Lock (Skip).

V. Sergeant, J. Tang, J. A. Tidwell and R. Leigh (Skip).

A. C. Tribble, A. W. Ramsey, W. Butterworth and F. E. Skinner (Skip).

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